

THE DAY IN MACON.

NEWS NOTES OF A DAY GATHERED IN THE CENTRAL CITY.

The Consolidated Returns of the Primary for the Legislature: The Baptist Church Improvement Society, 1,079; Methodist, 1,102; Baptist, 1,079; Methodist, 1,102; Baptist, 1,079; Methodist, 1,102.

MACON, Ga., August 5.—[Special].—The county democratic executive committee, of which the managers of the primary election, assembled today at the courthouse for the purpose of consolidating the returns. The totals are as follows: Huff, 1,079; Schofield, 1,079; Felton, 1,102; Jemison, 751; Patterson, 717; Lowe, 661.

Thus, Messrs. Huff, Schofield and Felton will represent Bibb county in the next legislature.

Meeting of the County Commissioners. MACON, August 5.—[Special].—The county commission met today for the purpose of acting on the bond of Mr. Dan Adams, the clerk of the superior court. The bond amounted to \$3,000, and was found to be a good one. Liquor license was granted to J. M. Brantley, on the Columbus road. A road, leading from the Thomson to the Columbus road, at Shiloh church, was authorized to be placed on the records.

Subjects for the Asylum. MACON, Ga., August 5.—[Special].—The sheriff of Meriwether county passed through this city yesterday with Mrs. Martha Hampton and Thomas Brown, carrying them to the asylum at Milledgeville. The former was a lady about sixty-five years old, and had been crazy for twenty years, but had grown more recently. The cause was religion. The latter is a boy of eighteen, and it is thought he went crazy about the same thing. He says he went crazy on account of being with the old lady so much.

The Snake Taken Out. MACON, Ga., August 5.—[Special].—The body of old Aunt Sibbie, who died the day before yesterday, mention of which was made in yesterday's Constitution, was buried yesterday. Those reading the article will remember that it was stated that the snake remained in her thigh and was not taken out. Today the body was exhumed, and the snake was taken out of the leg. It was dead, however, being about twelve inches in length.

First Baptist Church. MACON, August 5.—[Special].—Work on the First Baptist church is progressing very satisfactorily. A greater portion of the scaffolding has been torn down, and more attention will be devoted to the interior of the structure. Mr. B. L. Willingham, one of the most enthusiastic members of the church, states that the building will be completed entirely by January.

Death of Mrs. Darrah. MACON, August 5.—[Special].—Mrs. Johanna Darrah died at her residence, corner New and Walnut streets, yesterday afternoon at five o'clock. She has been sick for a long time, being confined to her bed. She was one of the most excellent of women, and there are many to mourn her loss. The funeral occurred at 4:30 p. m. today.

Carried to Jail. MACON, August 5.—[Special].—S. B. Edwards, the young man arrested yesterday morning by Officers Brown and Drew, charged with stealing jewelry from the residence of Mr. E. J. Willingham. He pleaded guilty, and was fined ten dollars, or sentenced to the jail for four months. Tom Gillard received the same fine on the charge of larceny from the car. The charges against Luther Bell were retitled.

Notwithstanding the fact that yesterday was election day, there were only eight arrests made during the twenty-four hours. There were no serious offenses, and Recorder Patterson only imposed fine to the amount of \$17.50.

Personal Mention. MACON, Ga., August 5.—[Special].—Mr. John L. Hardman spent yesterday in Atlanta. Mr. J. C. McCallum, Atlanta, spent the day in the city.

Mr. J. D. Herrman, of Eastman, is in Macon today.

Judge Stone, of Forsyth, spent the day in the city.

E. B. Lewis and wife, Montezuma, are accompanied by Brown's hotel.

Miss Ella V. Thornton has returned from a visit to friends in Brunswick.

Mr. Louis Lowenthal will leave for the west and east tomorrow morning.

Mr. B. Roth, of Savannah, is stopping with Mrs. A. S. Altmyer for a few days, en route to Atlanta.

Mr. Joseph Bond and family left this morning for New Brunswick, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. Julius Green and children from Tuskegee, Ala., are visiting here.

Miss Lella Corbett, a popular young lady from Montgomery, is visiting the city, the guest of Mrs. Winn.

Rev. Father Schuler left this morning for western North Carolina and Maryland, where he will spend his two weeks' vacation.

Colored Anderson, son of his daughter, Miss Flossie, left this morning for Atlanta, to visit the family of General John G. Gordon.

Postmaster Hardman and Deputy Collector Calhoun went up to Forsyth today, to attend the reunion of the First Georgia regiment.

Mr. W. W. Friend, of the Western Union telegraph company, in this city, is spending a few days here.

Serious Illness of Dr. Herndon. SAVANNAH, Ga., August 5.—[Special].—Dr. B. S. Herndon, a prominent physician of this city, and father-in-law of Captain George A. Mercer, is now visiting his son in Washington city. A telegram was received today that he was stricken with a critical illness and was expected to die. The members of the family left for Washington tonight.

The Crops in Clarke. ATHENS, Ga., August 5.—[Special].—Captain John White says crops are not as good as last year. Upland corn, where worked, is fine, but the bottom generally are a failure. Cotton has come out wonderfully in the last few days, and, as it is now stopped growing, is taking on fruit very fast. In two weeks this crop can be either made or ruined.

Given a Cane. SAVANNAH, Ga., August 5.—[Special].—W. M. Cleveland, for several years general correspondence and advertising clerk of Ludden & Bates's southern music house, tendered his resignation to engage in business on his own account. The employees presented him with a handsome gold-headed cane, whereon their esteem was appropriately inscribed.

They Go to the Falls. UNION POINT, Ga., August 5.—[Special].—Mr. J. A. Newcome, a prominent young farmer, living about twelve miles from here, was married yesterday to Miss Annie K. Jones. The happy couple left last night on the fast train for Tallahassee, and points of interest in north Georgia.

The Villa Rica Campmeeting. VILLA RICA, Ga., August 5.—[Special].—The Villa Rica campmeeting begins tonight. Several ministers from different parts of this district will be present, and a good revival is anticipated. The Georgia Pacific will give reduced rates from each way, and a big crowd will be here.

Mr. Miller's Departure. SENECA, S. C., August 5.—[Special].—Mr. T. E. Miller, for two years past telegraph operator here, left a few days ago for his home in Missouri. Mr. Miller made many warm friends among us who deeply regret his departure.

COLUMBUS CHRONICLES.

Cattle Thieves Detected—Real Estate Advancing.

COLUMBUS, Ga., August 5.—[Special].—George Johnson, colored, was brought to this city today charged with killing a cow on Mr. Henry Amon's plantation for the purpose of stealing the carcass and selling it for beef. He was detected before he had time to remove the carcass. He had a preliminary trial and was sent to jail.

Mr. E. H. Green and Miss Nettie Hamilton were married at Elerslie, Harris county, Tuesday night.

Cataula commencing tomorrow night, Columbus will send up a large delegation on Sunday.

Sheriff Moffett, of Meriwether county, passed through this city today with Mrs. Hampton, an aged lady, and Thomas Brown, her nephew, both of whom he was taking to the lunatic asylum.

Mr. J. H. Lowe, of Talbot county, is in the city, and reports that a night or two ago some unknown party set fire to an out-house on his place and destroyed it. He has no clue to the perpetrator of the crime.

Mr. John D. Carter sold a vacant quarter acre lot on upper Trip street today to Mr. B. A. Eiggers for \$3,750. This is the first advance over prices which real estate has heretofore been bringing.

AN AGED FAMILY. Six Persons All of Whom are On the Shady Side.

WOODVILLE, Ga., August 5.—[Special].—The family of Mr. Lewis, who live near here, and which comprise six members, is a remarkable one. Mr. and Mrs. Maynard and two daughters, Mr. Geary, a mute, and his sister comprise it. Their total age is 411 years. Mr. and Mrs. Maynard are 101 and 102 years old, the two daughters are aged respectively 52 and 55 years. Mr. Geary, the deaf and dumb member, is 81 years, and Miss Geary 69 years.

They are all members of the family and are exemplary members of the Baptist church, where their accustomed seats are rarely ever vacant. Mr. Maynard attended every annual August meeting of his church for fifty-six years. All the members of the family are proverbial for their quietude and trusty peace of mind.

Mr. Maynard, Mr. May, notwithstanding his remarkable old age, has done all the plowing necessary to making the crop the present year, and Mr. Geary, his sister and his daughter, did all the sowing and weeding. Mr. May has a clock now keeping correct time that has been in running order forty-nine years. The only expense it has been to its owner is the purchase of two cords to hold the weights.

BUSINESS IN QUITMAN. Changes in Business Circles—Buildings Under Erection.

QUITMAN, Ga., August 5.—[Special].—The magnificent brick fireproof building of Mr. A. Sweet will soon be ready for occupation. It is an ornament to the town.

Mr. John S. Harris, the cashier of the bank of Clayton, Groover & Co., retires to form a partnership with Dr. T. M. Maness in the drug business. Dr. J. H. McCall has sold out his whole stock and store to them, and he has gone into the dry goods line with C. M. and T. J. Powers. Mr. E. A. Groover, formerly of Clayton, is now of Savannah, succeeds Mr. Harris at the bank.

The Teachers Elected. COLUMBUS, Ga., August 5.—[Special].—Rev. John T. McLaughlin, principal Collinsworth institute (Talbotton) since 1856, was elected on yesterday president of Georgia Methodist female college, this place. He accepted the position, and will remain in the highest qualification as to experience and thoroughness. He was employed as teacher of the Georgia normal school for two years in succession by State School Commissioner Orr, who is still a student of his, and he is a most meritorious professor of music. A better selection and superior teacher cannot be found.

Mr. O. K. O'Connell, a colored man, is the primary department. She is a model in all that makes a lady. The other teachers will be added soon.

A Strange Old Hen. WOODVILLE, Ga., August 5.—[Special].—Mr. E. B. Moody, who resides near Woodville, has a hybrid in a chicken hen aged 14 years. She partakes both of the appearance of a rooster and a hen. She has not laid an egg for the past four years and has spurs one and a half inches in length. Since she was a young hen, she has raised them, raising the same industry in raising them as though they were her own little chicks. Within the fourteen years Mr. Moody has changed his residence eight times, and each time "Smoot," the old hen, has moved along with them.

Working For the Technological School. ATHENS, Ga., August 5.—[Special].—On Saturday night next there will be a public meeting of the friends of the school of technology at the opera house, and every voter in Athens, both white and colored, is expected to be present. There must be polled 650 votes to issue the bonds.

Hoke Smith Will Not Accept. ATHENS, Ga., August 5.—[Special].—Hon. Hoke Smith, of Atlanta, who is now here, states that he is not a candidate for United States senate, and would not accept the position if offered to him.

Revived by Rain. LEXINGTON, Ga., August 5.—[Special].—We have had a good rain this week, and it has revived our drooping spirits. The week before was oppressively hot, the thermometer playing around the nineties. The present outlook is good for a good crop of cotton and upland corn.

Building Progress Reported. LEXINGTON, Ga., August 5.—[Special].—The side walls of Brooks's new brick store are over half up, and the roof of the new courthouse is being put on. The stone contractors are about winding up their part of the contract.

Charades in Lexington. LEXINGTON, Ga., August 5.—[Special].—The charades in behalf of the library came off tonight. Every arrangement had been made, choice plays selected and good music engaged.

Fire in Wilkes. WASHINGTON, Ga., August 5.—[Special].—W. B. Norman's steam flouring and grist mill, fourteen miles north of town, was burned last night. Mr. Norman's loss is \$5,000.

Gone to Milledgeville. TOCOGA, Ga., August 5.—[Special].—Yesterday Sheriff McConnell, of Franklin county, passed through here with Sheriff Gresham in charge, en route for the asylum at Milledgeville.

He Was Quite a Battler. From the Butler, Ga., Herald.

Mr. Dan Castleberry, of Howard, killed a large rattlesnake last week bearing ten rattles. Mr. Castleberry sent to our office on yesterday the skin of the snake, which was a monster snake, each one measuring over an inch in length and of a curved shape.

DEATHS IN GEORGIA. Mrs. Samuel Fargason, of Henry county, aged 50 years, died suddenly at Shiloh Road camp ground this morning at 6 o'clock, of dropsy. Mrs. Fargason had been a member of the M. E. church for a number of years, and was a consistent Christian, doing good wherever she went. She leaves a husband and many relatives and friends to mourn her death.

Yesterday morning, about eight o'clock, Mr. L. W. T. Twigg, the youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Twigg, of Conyers, died, after a week's illness, with remittent fever. He was only one year and six months of age, and a very promising young man. The affliction to the family is irreparable, and the profound sympathy of the entire community goes out to them. His funeral will be preached at the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning, after which his remains will be interred in the Rockdale cemetery.

TWO WOMEN'S BLOOD.

THE CRIME WITH WHICH HUMPHRIES IS CHARGED.

The Murder of Two Women on Trial for His Life in Baldwin Superior Court—The Evidence Strongly Against Humphries—Details of the Trial, Etc., Etc.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., August 5.—[Special].—The case of Frank Humphries, charged with the murder of the Misses Carrie Baines and Ella Humphries, was called today. Colonel Robert Whitfield and Hon. Seaborn Reese appeared for the prosecution. Judge Sanford and Colonel Griev were for the defense. Out of seven panels a jury was obtained, and the case proceeded to trial. The grand jury had gotten a bill of indictment for murder against Frank Humphries, and nothing was left but to try him for the crime.

THE EVIDENCE DAMAGING. Mr. Eliza Humphries, half brother of the accused, was sworn and followed by several witnesses, all of whom tended to weave a web of very damaging evidence about the unfortunate man. Both the prosecution and the defense used every effort to get out a complete statement of the evidence. Mrs. Humphries is present with three children, two boys and a girl, the eldest being four years old. The wife is four years older than her husband. He is nearly thirty. He looks cheerful and hopeful. He listens without emotion to the recital of facts concerning the dreadful tragedy. Dr. Harde-man swore that Miss Ella Humphries's body had been outraged after the fatal shot. Other witnesses corroborated that evidence. Humphries's eyes have a wild and hunted look about them. He is evidently fully conscious of the jeopardy in which hangs his life. His wife still remains with him. His wife is a young woman, about 20 years of age, and is very much troubled about the great misfortune which has robbed her of a faithful sister, a loving niece and a husband, who is being tried for his life.

After the examination of a dozen witnesses the case rested until tomorrow.

A STRONG DEFENSE. The defense has subpoenaed sixty witnesses, and will make a stubborn fight. The shot No. 7 and the wads, bloody from Ella Humphries's wounds, were shown to the jury, and the shells found on the ground. Mid all the evidence, the defense was not unprepared in open court, and the leads compared corresponded exactly with the wads cut from the back of a ledger. Captain Ennis swore that he found in a desk at Humphries's house, shells with wads out from the same place. He got the shells hidden behind sacks of cotton. Humphries at last produced the shirt, undershirt, drawers and pants with blood stains on them. The garments were exhibited in court with mud and blood on them. The pieces of sleeve from his shirt, which were found by A. J. Wall and Turner Bedford, which was also shown. After examining Bedford touching the prisoner's sanity, the prosecution rested.

A NARROW ESCAPE. The Attempted Burning of a House by a Cook.

NORWOOD, Ga., August 5.—[Special].—Last night at 11:30 o'clock, while Mr. George A. Ray was returning from a trip in the country, he discovered a bright light at the rear end of his house. He went out to investigate, and found a fire burning in the main building to the dining room burning, with every evidence that the work had been done by some wicked person with intent to burn the house.

Dr. Neal's testimony, at once rested on the cook, Charity Johnson, colored, who had a few days previously manifested some signs of displeasure at the commands of Mrs. Neal. She was soon arrested, and on Monday, when she was taken to the police station, she finally acknowledged her guilt, and this morning was committed to jail in Warrenton to await her trial.

Mr. Walker Accidentally Shot. SAVANNAH, Ga., August 5.—[Special].—Mr. Walker, of Atlanta, who is visiting friends at Green Island, near the city, was accidentally shot yesterday by a hunter. He was out hunting, and he caught his gun by the barrel and threw it from the boat to the shore. The hammer struck the side of the wharf and the bullet discharged, and he felt the loud taking effect in the flesh. Mr. Walker's calf, while his friend and the dog received several shots in their bodies. The gun was loaded with birdshot, and the wounds are not serious.

The Pioneer Real Company. ATHENS, Ga., August 5.—[Special].—An annual meeting of the Pioneer real company, for the purpose of organizing a new real company, was held today at the Pioneer real company No. 5. The officers elected were R. H. Crawford, president; W. M. Rowland, secretary; T. C. Hampton, first foreman; A. Reaves, second foreman; M. Myers, pipe-man; Gus Nicholson, assistant pipe-man.

In Jail for Theft. WAYCROSS, Ga., August 5.—[Special].—Jim Golden, colored, was brought here yesterday and lodged in jail by D. F. McDuffie, of Savannah. He is charged with stealing \$40 worth of goods and a pistol, which was found about his person.

A Reward Offered. ATHENS, Ga., August 5.—[Special].—Nothing has been heard from the missing carpenter, today his son offered a reward of \$50 for the recovery of their father's body. They are confident that he has committed suicide by drowning in the Oconee river.

Three Fingers Stripped. ROME, Ga., August 5.—[Special].—George Goodwin, operative at the cotton factory, had his hand caught in a carding machine today and his three fingers were completely stripped of the flesh.

The Death of Old Ring. From the Americus, Ga., Republican.

Saturday Jim Castleberry was in the city with his face clouded in sorrow. On inquiry we found that his valuable dog "Ring" had died on Sunday. He said: "I would not mind it so much if it were not for my children. He saved one of their lives once. He went with them wherever they would go, and we knew they were safe. Nothing could go near them. He wanted to punish one of my children. 'Old Ring' had to be locked up before it could be done. I would not have taken \$50 in cash for him, as poor as I am. My children loved him and he loved them. When he died they made a box, dug a grave, and buried him. He played flowers around him, and spend two or three hours every day playing around as if they were waiting for him to join them in their play."

Attacked by a Cat. From the Americus, Ga., Republican.

Sunday morning, little Charlie Tyner, who lives with his uncle, J. A. Speight, went into the peach orchard to gather a few peaches. In a few minutes he ran screaming into the house, crying a dog or cat had bit him. On examination it proved that he had been bitten in a large place, and it was thought a snake did it. Mr. Speight went to the orchard with his dogs, and they soon got on a trail, running into the bush. As they were about to enter a large house cat jumped on the dogs and soon put them to flight, nearly tearing the ears off of one. It was killed and now it is feared the animal was afflicted with hydrophobia.

He Thanks His Paper. Mr. Editor: I was induced by reading your good paper to Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic for debility, liver disorder, etc., and after three bottles have cured me. Accept my thanks. Jos. C. Rogers—Ex.

THE BOLD ROBBERY.

Which is Exciting the People of Montgomery County.

MR. YENNON, Ga., August 5.—[Special].—The Venon, Isaac, is a young man, gives the full details of the robbery of a safe, which measures reports have been printed heretofore. About 9 o'clock Tuesday night, July 27, five masked men drove up to the residence of Sandy Wilkes, about fifteen miles northeast of this place, with a mule and wagon. Forcing everyone on the premises except old Sandy Wilkes into his house, after searching it for arms, as was supposed, they locked them in. Then one of the party took Uncle Sandy in and marched him to the back of the house and made him stand with his back to the house, guarding him with a cocked gun.

In the front yard stood a small house used by Sandy Wilkes as a doctor shop. In that shop stood a money safe belonging to C. A. Mosely, one of Montgomery county's wealthiest taxpayers. In that safe, securely locked were the hard earnings of a long life—seven thousand dollars in money, besides the title papers to all his lands, and a large amount of notes, accounts and other valuable papers. Without the aid of the same amount of money in the safe, and his son had several thousand dollars in it, making eighteen thousand dollars in cash that the safe contained.

The safe was quickly, though not hurriedly, lifted by the four burglars into the wagon. Then Sandy Wilkes was forced into the house, the door relocked, the inmates of the house warned not to come out till next morning, and the party drove away with their rich prize.

Next morning a party of the neighbors started in pursuit. The wagon was easily tracked, as it had rained the night before, and the tracks were easily followed. Without difficulty, as it kept the road, going in the direction of Long Pond, which is seven miles south of Mt. Vernon. At Long Pond it left the main road and took a secondary road for half a mile or so, then wound its way through the woods back to the public road, and down that to the residence of Tobe Mozo, beyond which it could not be traced. In Mozo's lot was found a one-horse wagon, but no trace of the safe. Mozo was arrested, but feigned drunkenness, throwing the officer off his guard, and made good his escape Thursday night. A man was found that was supposed to be the one that pulled the wagon. It was in the possession of N. B. Gibbs. He was arrested and promptly gave bond for his appearance at the committing trial, which was set for Monday, August 23rd.

Mozy was found to be a very clever fellow, and a thousand dollars for the recovery of the safe and its contents, and five hundred for the arrest of Montgomery county. These facts added to the excitement which was already in the air, and little else has been spoken of by our excited populace for now over a week. Mr. Mosely, though a man of wealth, is left in a sorry plight, three dollars and thirty cents being all that he has left. His glasses left him. His credit, however, is good, and he can raise as much money as he wants; and the reward of \$500 will be paid promptly upon Mozy's arrest.

On Monday, when the case against Gibbs came up, he was asked to forego, defendant asked for a continuance to a future day for lack of his counsel, Colonel B. H. Cheney, who failed to put in an appearance. The case was represented by Carson and Sutton, and as some of the witnesses for the prosecution were gone to Savannah and would not be back under a week, the case was continued until next Wednesday, the defendant put under good bond in the meantime.

A WONDERFUL MAN. More Than a Millionaire, But as Plain as an Old Shoe.

From the Athens Ga. Banner.

Who is the richest man in Athens? The answer is a gentleman who is posted on such matters.

"Ferdinand Phinizy, by a big majority," was the reply.

"He is worth half a million!"

"Nearer two millions. Ten years ago he had \$600,000 in stocks and bonds, besides his other vast possessions, and his wealth is accumulating very fast. His income now I know to be \$100,000 a month. He has a large estate in a plain life for a man of his wealth, he does not begin to spend it. Besides, he is one of the best business men in Georgia, and makes a great deal of trading. A short time ago, on an investment of \$5,000 he doubled his money in less than a year."

"How does he invest his surplus cash?"

"I'll venture the assertion that he has now arranged in his mind to make a million, and every dollar for the next six months. He never lets his money lay idle, but has always a place ready at hand to place it. Mr. Phinizy has the most wonderful financial brain of any man I ever knew. He has a hundred hands, and never keeps a memorandum book. He will let them change as they need it, and at the end of the month, when he comes to settle, he can make exactly what he was paid and when he got it. He never forgets anything, and if he owes you a nickel in a settlement will remember it and pay it to you. Mr. Phinizy is very plain in his habits, and if the people of Georgia should come to his home he will treat them with just as much courtesy and honor as he would the president of the United States. He makes no distinction in persons. One man is just as good as another in his eyes. He is honest and truthful. Mr. Phinizy, too, is a charitable man, but he never makes a display of his gifts. What he does is in a quiet unobtrusive way, and he is a man of great determination, and will not let his money go into anything unless he is given a controlling voice. If it was not for him the North-Eastern railroad would never have been built. It was his idea, and he has made this road a success. Mr. Phinizy is certainly a wonderful man, and some day, when the spirit moves him, he will, with his vast wealth, leave in some great enterprise a lasting monument to his memory in Athens."

The Enthusiastic South. From the New York Indicator.

We can very well pardon the enthusiasm of our southern friends which leads them to the belief that the south will eventually absorb all the wealth-producing industries that now enrich the "free states." Such enthusiasm does only good for the people among whom it exists. It is a most significant fact to show that the south is now progressing and prospering. We can see in this development of the south as a business center, and a most complete wiping out of sections. We anticipate the time when New Orleans will stand toward New York about as Boston does, only a little further away. The hum of trade will drown every discordant note, let it arise from what it may. We do not believe that we are indulging in any day dream for already the beginning of the end has manifested itself.

The south is making astonishing strides toward wealth, and promises to be for many years to come the most desirable field for both capital and labor that our country offers. That the south should develop into a great business center, and a most complete wiping out of sections. We anticipate the time when New Orleans will stand toward New York about as Boston does, only a little further away. The hum of trade will drown every discordant note, let it arise from what it may. We do not believe that we are indulging in any day dream for already the beginning of the end has manifested itself.

From the Boston Herald.

Miss Stevens, of Philadelphia, was one of the most enchanting Newport beauties of the Casino yesterday morning. She is tall, dark and handsome, with a fine carriage and a superb figure, which is at once the envy and admiration of all her rivals; and she wore on this occasion a gown of white lawn, touched with enough Irish gold to preserve her from being called a "gold-digger." About her slender waist she wore a belt of magnificent gold, fastened with such an old-fashioned clasp, which, by the way, is extremely fashionable. She wore a spray of some white flower in her hair, and her gloves were long and yellow; her shoes patent leather and her silk stockings black as night. Every one looked at her as she passed by, while more than one gentleman was seen to follow her. She is singularly free from vanity for one who receives so much homage and attention and the wonder is that her head has not been completely turned ere this.

Looks Like a Hand. From the Walton, Ga. News.

We have on exhibition a wonderful ear of corn raised by Mr. James M. Caldwell. It resembles a partly closed right hand, looking about as clumsy as a hand encased in a thick buckskin glove. The five fingers are distinct and separate, but, as with the primitive monkey, the thumb is about as long as its nearest neighbor.

OVER THE STATE.

NEWS INCIDENTS FROM DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE STATE.

The Value of Georgia Time—Midnight Murder in Cobb County Frustrated—A Hot Fight in Macon County Governed by a Cow—An Imposter in Columbus—Other News Notes.

Hon. P. W. Meldrim is on a visit to New York.

There is promise of a good crop of cotton in Butte.

Sandersville wants a bank and more dwelling houses.

There are fourteen candidates for tax receiver in Talbot county.

The increase in assessments this year in Fayette county is \$31,935.

The tax digest shows 916 white votes and 445 colored ones in Butte county.

The state agricultural convention will meet in Cartersville on the fourth of August.

Mr. J. P. Durham, who lives in Cobb county near Woodstock, killed, last week, a snake three feet long, and on cutting it open found twenty-five young snakes, measuring each six inches long.

Rev. Simon Peter Richardson, at an interesting revival meeting in Athens, asked all who were converted at revival meetings to hold up their hands. About four hundred hands were immediately raised, and when he asked those who were converted elsewhere to raise up their hands only four were raised.

A case of interest has recently been decided in Schley county. The Buena Vista and Ellaville railroad issued a pass to G. T. Walker on account of the Sumter Republican for publishing the schedules. After being used for some time, on the 15th of June, the conductor took up the pass, although it did not expire until December 31st. Mr. Walker sued for the pass, and the court decided that it was rightfully his property.

Columbus Sun: A white man, whose name we could not learn, was strolling around in the northern part of the city yesterday, claiming to be God. He said that the world was coming to an end soon, and he wanted to get all of his relatives who lived near Dadeville, Ala., to congregate at once at a church in Harris county, where they will be free from all danger. Those who saw the young man think he is a fit subject for the lunatic asylum. If he is not insane he certainly has a very exalted opinion of himself.

Two white men had a fight in the north-west part of Macon county Monday, which resulted in one man, Jones getting his head severely pummeled with the jaws of a heavy knife in the hands of his assailant, named Harper. The fight occurred about what Jones's wife said of Harper, who agreed to the remark and knocked Harper down. The latter used his knife handle and made Jones an object of interest to his fellow men. Harper then left with two officers after him, pulling his pistol in his belt and threatening to return. Being told they took his advice and went back to console with Jones.

The Brunswick Herald says: The idea that yellow pine is played out in south Georgia is absurd. Nowhere else in all the world are so large trees to be obtained than around Brunswick. James Holmes, of this city, has a contract with the Hilton Timber and Lumber company, at Doboy, to furnish the largest quantity of yellow pine in the world. No tree is to be less than seventy feet long and nineteen inches square at the small end. These he obtains in abundance on Woolly Island, the property of John W. Jones, of this city, and for each one he pays \$5 for a piece. His business operations is Jamaica, this county, and it takes twenty-four yoke of oxen to haul each tree, and then only three trees are hauled to Jamaica in two weeks. Each tree, when hewn and hauled to the point of shipping, brings Holmes \$110.

Thursday night last two unknown men came to the house of Mr. H. B. Wofford and wife, an aged couple in Cobb county, on the Canton road, and were denied admission. Later in the night Mrs. Wofford was aroused from her slumbers by some one getting in at the window. There were two persons, and they handed in two guns, an axe and some pine kindling. She attempted to wake her husband by quietly shaking him, but failing to do so she began to scream, and the intruders fled out of the house into the darkness. Neighbors attracted by Mrs. Wofford's screams, went over to her house and began to make investigations. Sheriff Corryell was notified and went out and arrested Joe Gregory, colored, and placed him in jail. Others will doubtless be arrested. The evidence is circumstantial. It is thought that the parties were bent on murdering the old folks, robbing them and then making their escape. They then burnt the house and destroyed all evidence of their two-fold crime. Three other negroes have been arrested, and had their trials before Justice McCleary, in Gritter district Wednesday.

Mrs. William Everidge, a lady living near Cartersville, was fearfully gored by a crumpled horn cow a few days ago. It seems that upon going into the yard she saw a cow in the lot trying to hook a negro woman, and the negro was in close corners, and Mrs. Everidge immediately went to her rescue, whereupon the cow left the negro and began goring Mrs. Everidge with all the vicious business characteristic with the brute. The negro sought safety beyond the fence, leaving her rescuer at the mercy of the cow. Soon Mrs. Everidge lay prostrate beneath the feet of the voracious brute, whose rage seemed to increase ten-fold with every death-intended stroke of the horns. No one being nearer than a half mile except the negro, who would not attempt to assist her, it seemed that nothing but Mrs. Everidge's death would satisfy the cow's thirst for the life blood of its victim. Fortunately, Mrs. Everidge, who was in a field about a half mile away, heard the screams, and hurried to the horrible scene. Driving the cow away with a complete revolt in the mind, and almost lifeless from of his mother into the house. The cow's horns had brass knobs on them, and therefore the flesh was not torn, but the bruises were so great that Mrs. Everidge's condition is considered dangerous.

An Enchanting Newport Vision. From the Boston Herald.

Miss Stevens, of Philadelphia, was one of the most enchanting Newport beauties of the Casino yesterday morning. She is tall, dark and handsome, with a fine carriage and a superb figure, which is at once the envy and admiration of all her rivals; and she wore on this occasion a gown of white lawn, touched with enough Irish gold to preserve her from being called a "gold-digger." About her slender waist she wore a belt of magnificent gold, fastened with such an old-fashioned clasp, which, by the way, is extremely fashionable. She wore a spray of some white flower in her hair, and her gloves were long and yellow; her shoes patent leather and her silk stockings black as night. Every one looked at her as she passed by, while more than one gentleman was seen to follow her. She is singularly free from vanity for one who receives so much homage and attention and the wonder is that her head has not been completely turned ere this.

Looks Like a Hand. From the Walton, Ga. News.

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MEETINGS—
WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN
HOME AT 4 P. M.
AMUSEMENTS—
ROPE WALKING AT
THROUGH
Pencil Paragraphs C
The Constituti

THEY ARE KEPT BUSY.—Keeps his men busy gathering up the old and registered distilleries, being made.

LIBRARY NOTICE.—The library building, formerly reading room, has been checked and domino room are now ready to be issued.

A COW KILLED.—Yesterday a cow was killed by a train.

ONLY ONE CAN VASSEL
ian association has but
Home on Marietta street
known to the citizens of
requested to contribute
for the home.

THE ATLANTA RIFLE
says that he intends to
take the Rifles the cr
The members are thoro
even as they are unifor
governor for arms.

PLENTY OF WHISKY.
In next month Marsh
public outcry in front o
hundred and fifty galle

MRS. KING SERIOUS.—The mother of Willis King, quite ill at her home. Three quarters of a century's health for some acquaintances and friends the result.

He will get well. Carpenter who fell from the new residence of Windsor street, day before

THE NEGRO GRAVE R
ing circulated in De
Governor McDaniel to

ree months' imprisonment gave George Vaughn, at the last term. The negro's friend one thousand dollars he is made to serve months. The citizens of the expense of another trial and the petition is being

Mr. J. T. Henderson, who has been in the cotton business for some time, reports that the cotton crop in southern Georgia is about the same as last year. In addition, he says, the weather has been very good, and the crop is good, but on gray soil it is not so good. In north Georgia the crop is in the corn crop, but it is somewhat. On both sides, other crops are fair.

REWARD EARNED.—Presented to the governor by Farmer, M. S. Harrison, C. Smith, of Liberty, \$150, recently offered by James Martin, charged by Richard Perry, in Liberty, named followed Martin and succeeded in arresting him 30th of June. They

the county of Liberty
delivered him to the sheriff
entitled to the reward.
on the application yesterday
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SOLICITOR GENERAL T.
on. Thomas W. Grimes,
of the Chattahoochee judi-
cary, tendered his resignation to
take effect on the 16th
the governor has accepted

times having been nomi-
nated as a candidate for con-
gress. He resigns his position
and he may give his candi-
dacy to the applicants for the v-
ice of Mr. Grim.
Cameron, of Hamilton
Carson, of Butler, Tay-
Lester, of Columbus, M-
H. Worrill, of Talt-
The governor will m-
ortly.

THE BOARD OF ALDER-
men convened in reg-
ular session this morn-
ing. The full
council was present.
A motion was taken up, and
the action
was concurred in. The
sale of a
gas company stock
the school of
and discussed at length.

adoption of a resolution to
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denying Rawson
to concur in the
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ent park, was non-com
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the matter of relieving
military tax was referre
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CONVICT DISCHARGES.
The principal keeper of the
prison prepared a list of twenty-
five names expire during the p
as follows: Abram Byr
years, August 1;
years, county, tw
John Smith, Chat
years, August 10; Dawson
five years, September

county, eleven years;
Howard, Floyd county, t
Robert Payne, Richmond
August 18; Oscar Fraile, B
August 16; Crosby
two years, August 29; V
county, two years,
Richmond county
Genio Gay, Clayton
August 12; William Scott,
August 10; James
county, three years.

erson county, two years
erson, Chatham count
9; J. T. Bird, Jackson
at 26; Willis Wood, C
ra, August 1; William
ry, five years, August
erson county, two years
nson, Emanuel count
Richard Williams, alia
y, one year, August



